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TAGS: SWEL, PAHO

SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

REF: STATE 139523, GUATEMALA 1134

1. WHEN I SPOKE TO FONMIN ARENALES JULY 18 ALONG LINES STATE 139523, HE CONFIRMED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTINUES TO BE AGAINST REELECTION OF HOROWITZ. ARENALES WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HAS ASKED FOR, BUT NOT YET RECEIVED VIEWS OF MINISTER OF HEALTH WHO PREFERS NOT TO MAKE FORMAL REPLY UNTIL CURRENT NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (WHICH IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON HOROWITZ FOR VACCINE) IS COMPLETED. ARENALES REPEATED THAT POSITION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH HAS FINAL SAY, REMAINS AS STATED IN MARCH (GUATEMALA 1134) AND OBSERVED THAT SINCE THERE ARE STILL 15 MONTHS TO GO BEFORE ELECTIONS, THERE IS AMPLE TIME TO WAIT FOR HEALTH MINISTER TO COMPLETE HIS IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS AND EXPRESS HIS VIEWS.

2. COMMENT: IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HOROWITZ IS USING HIS CONTROL OF PAHO RESOURCES AS LEVERAGE IN HIS FIGHT FOR REELECTION. WHILE THIS TACTIC HAS BEEN PARTIALLY EFFECTIVE HERE IN DELAYING FINAL GUATEMALAN POSITION, WE FEEL REASONABLY SURE THAT HOROWITZ WILL NOT GET GUATEMALA'S VOTE IN THE END.
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